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PATENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, without
prejudice:

In the specification:

Page 1, line 16, delete "16 x 16" and insert therefor, --14 x 14--.

Page 2, line 14, delete "at least two" and insert therefor, --more than
one--.

Page 2, line 15, before "fifty-six" insert --up to two hundred and--,
and, after "feet" insert --located--.

02 Page 6, delete line 16.

Page 6, line 17, delete "second^{1/2?})".